

NEWS RELEASE

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BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING TO MEET IN REGULAR SESSION

The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will meet in regular session on Wednesday, February 25, 2004, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1050, Salt Lake City, Utah. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. with staff members from the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining briefing the board on items of interest. The formal agenda will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Among the items to be discussed during the informal portion of the meeting are a request to proceed to formal rulemaking on Mineral Rules, Inspection and Enforcement Provisions, a report on the wilderness process, an update on legislative matters of interest, and a review of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration regarding oil and gas bonding.

AGENDA

1. Docket No. 2004-001, Cause No. 210-04 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P. for an Order Vacating in Part, and Modifying in Part, the Spacing Order in Cause No. 210-1 to Provide for the Drilling of Additional Wells to Achieve a Well Density Equivalent to 40-Acre Well Spacing, for Development of the Existing Communitized Area in the E½ of Section 4, and to Protect Correlative Rights Pertaining to Certain Identified Small Lots, for the Production of Gas and Associated Hydrocarbons from the Top of the Wasatch Formation Down Through the Base of the Mesaverde Group to Include the Sego Sandstone, Castlegate Sandstone and Black Hawk Formations in or Near the Bitter Creek Field Area, Comprising Sections 1-6 and 8-17 in Township 11 South, Range 22 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah.

This matter was continued from a previous hearing and is a request for a spacing order.

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2. Docket No. 2004-003, Cause No. 228-07 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Inland Production Company for Approval of an Exception Well Location for the Federal #13-12-9-17 Well Located in the SW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ of Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 17 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah.

This is a request to drill a well in an offset location in response to a landowner who objects to the well site.

3. Docket No. 2004-004, Cause No. 241-05 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P. for an Order Establishing 160-Acre Drilling and Spacing Units for the Production of Gas (Including Coalbed Methane) from the Ferron Formation in all of Sections 16, 21, 28 and 33, Township 13 South, Range 11 East, and all of Sections 4 and 9, Township 14 South, Range 11 East, SLM, Carbon County, Utah.

Operator is seeking a well-spacing order.

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